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Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal received by The United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2003.

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 .
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
  - an Independent Inventor
  - a Small Business Concern
  - a Nonprofit Organization.
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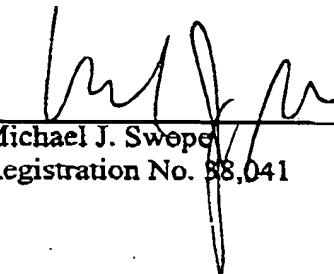
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